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By Order of the Board of
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terms of which the sum of \$7.50
per share was to be paid on the
30th June 1925 and the sum of
\$5.00 on the 30th September 1925,
the directors have decided (in
view of the present condition of
affairs) to extend these dates.

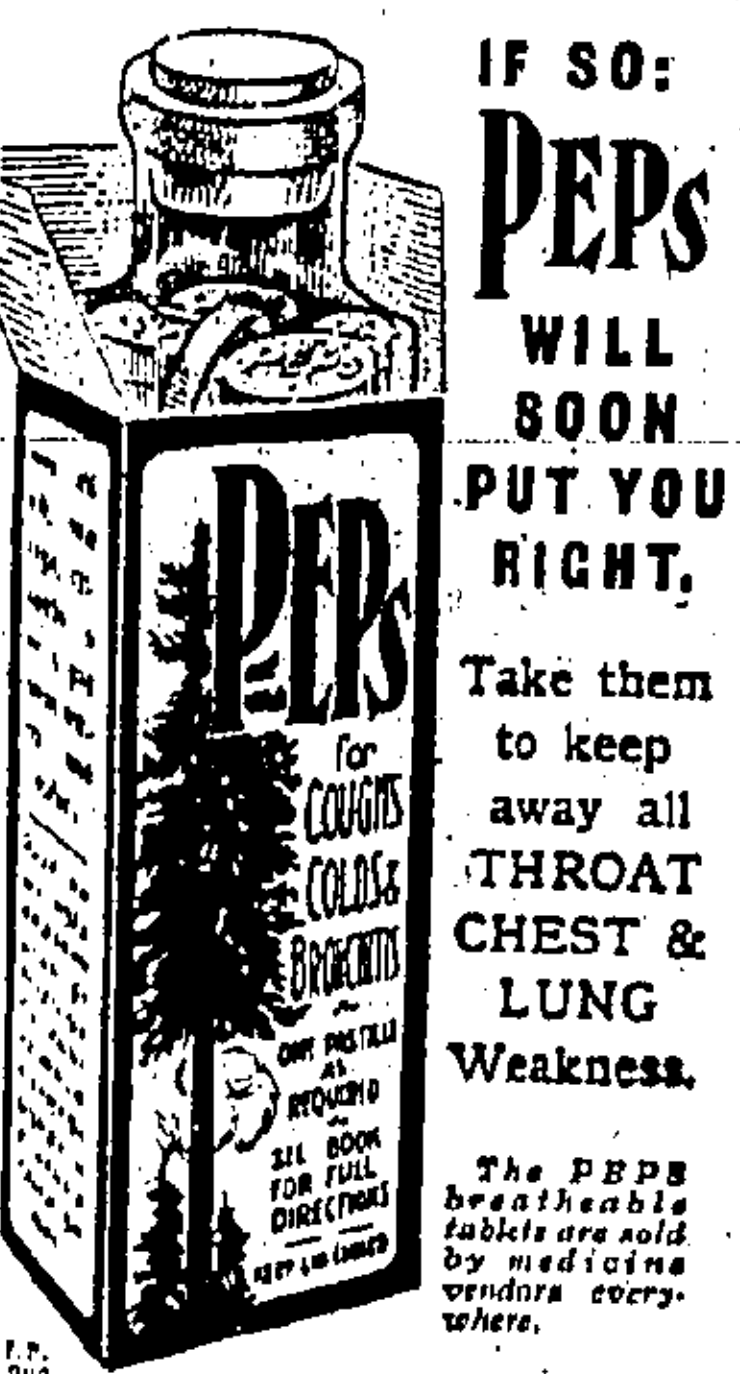
The date for payment of the
first instalment is accordingly ex-
tended until the 30th September
1925 and the date for payment of
the second instalment until the
31st December 1925.

As regards shareholders who
take advantage of these extended
times the new shares allotted to
them will rank for dividend as
from the 1st October 1925 in re-
spect of half the nominal value
thereof and as from the 1st Jan-
uary 1926 in respect of the full
nominal value thereof.

Any shareholder who makes
payment prior to the due date
will be allowed interest at 7 per
cent. per annum on the amount
paid by him from the date of pay-
ment until the due date.

This notice will not affect those
shareholders who make payment
on the original dates, i.e. as re-
gards the first instalment on the
30th June and as regards the se-
cond instalment on the 30th Sep-
tember. The shares to be allotted
to them will in accordance with
the original terms of the offer
rank for dividend on one half the
nominal value as from the 1st
July 1925 and on the full nominal
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By order of the Board,
J. H. TAGGART,
Managing Director.
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Hongkong, Friday, July 24, 1925.

THE LAST REFUGE.

Agreement is general that our
present troubles are not neces-
sarily of our own seeking. This
is a British Colony in rather close
proximity to a Chinese storm
centre, from which it is easy to
either direct or encourage a wave
of anti-foreignism—or, anti-
Britishism—that has seized
China. A great part of it is
sustained by what is described as
patriotism—love of country, and
an unhesitating and unequivocal
adherence to all that is said and
done in the name of China and
the Chinese, against foreign
aggression be it peaceful or other-
wise. It is a type of patriotism
which Dr. Johnson might well
describe as "the last refuge of a
scoundrel." It is the type which
has surmounted foreign influence
of contact and social relationship,
foreign education, both secular
and religious and the forms of
foreign government with which
numbers of Chinese have come in

contact. It is easy to despise it
and a duty to discourage it. The
danger is to do the former at the
expense of the latter; of removing
a beam in another when the mote
in our own eye remains to be
removed. For this "last resort"
is not by any means typically
Chinese. Who is not familiar
with a type of patriotism that
was current years ago at Home
and might well be described as
"music-hall patriotism"; when a
country's attitude was almost
universally acclaimed, whether it
was right or wrong. On the
surface it seems a noble thing to
"stand by" our particular country
without considering for a moment
whether right or justice has
determined our country's attitude.
But a moment's consideration
should help towards the conviction
that principles of right should
govern our conception of what
constitutes patriotism. "My
country, right or wrong" Mr.
G. K. Chesterton, rightly says,
"is a thing that no patriot would
think of saying except in a
desperate case. It is like saying
"My mother, drunk or sober.""

Counsels of perfection in such
times as these are easy of expres-
sion. This is admitted. But it
should be easy to see in the atti-
tude which the Home and Hong-
kong Governments have taken up,
a desire to convince those most
intimately concerned that it
should not be a case of China
drunk or sober, but China dis-
tinctly sober. A well-known
clerical character suggested he
was popularly dubbed "Soap Sam"
because his hands were clean.
What China needs to be helped to
is a "Soapy Sam" form of
patriotism, the last and best
refuge of all true patriots. In
this direction there are peace and
safety. The prevailing type,
fostered or brought to birth in a
verbal hemorrhage, makes the
statement—"you'll never have a
quiet world till you knock the
patriotism out of the human race"—
one of considerable moment.

The Best Flight.

The Royal Aero Club recently
awarded the Britannia Trophy
for the best flight of 1924 to the
two officers of the Royal Aus-
tralian Air Force who accom-
plished the flight round the Australian
Continent during the summer of
last year. The Britannia trophy
is awarded every year to the
aviator who, in the opinion of the
Committee of the Royal Aero
Club, shall have accomplished the
most meritorious performance in
the air during the year. The
achievement now so worthily
crowned was a most notable one.
It consisted of a flight of 8,568
miles round the Australian Con-
tinent in ninety flying hours.
The flight was accomplished in the
ordinary course of these officers' duties
in making a survey of the
coast line on a Rolls-Royce-Fairley
seaplane, the power unit being
a Rolls-Royce "Eagle" engine.
The achievement was also notable
in proving once again the re-
liability and endurance of British-
built aircraft and aero engines,
as in the course of this flight ex-
tremes of heat and cold were en-
countered. In point of mileage
the flight was equal to a journey
from London to Singapore, and
the climatic variations were hard-
ly less remarkable.

SEAMAN STABBED.

Reminiscent of "blood and
thunder" tales of seafaring life
in the old days are the circum-
stances under which a Japanese
pantryman on board the Empress
of Russia is alleged to have
been wounded by a com-
patriot yesterday afternoon.
According to the report made
by Captain Holland, the master of
the vessel, another Japanese
waiter for the man in an alleyway
on deck which was in semi-dark-
ness and stabbed him with a knife
no fewer than twelve times
(revenge consequent on a private
quarrel is thought to have been
the motive).
The crew was mustered as soon
as the attack was made known,
but the wanted fireman was no-
where to be found, and has not
yet been apprehended.
The injured man was attended
first by the ship's surgeon, and
then at the Government Civil
Hospital, where he now remains
in a critical condition.
The sailing of the Empress of
Russia was deferred in conse-
quence of the affray, the time of
the delayed sailing being at 5 p.m.
to-day.

Empress Boat Sails.

Owing to differences between
the members of the crew it is
reported that the Captain of the
Empress of Russia wished to sign
on a new crew. The trouble has
apparently been smoothed over
and the offending parties inform-
ed of the severe penalties they are
liable to receive if they cause a
disturbance. As a result the Em-
press boat sails with her old crew
at 3 p.m. to-day.

CREW DESERTS.

CHINESE SEAMEN AT
Kobe.

(Reuter's Service.)

Kobe, July 23.
The Chinese crew, numbering
sixty-two, of the Blue Funnel
liner Talthybius deserted the
ship. A new crew is being re-
cruited.
[Wild stories have been
circulated among Chinese seamen
arriving at Kobe from the Ameri-
can Pacific coast, causing the men
to desert as in the case of other
ships.]

A memorial service for the late
Mrs. T. Lowndes Bullock, mother
of Lady Severn, took place yester-
day evening at St. John's Cathed-
ral, the Rev. T. B. Powell
officiating, supported by the Rev.
G. T. Walgrave. Those pre-
sent included the Hon. Sir Claude
Severn, H.E. the Governor (Sir
Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) ac-
companied by Capt. Neville
(A.D.C.), Sir Henry and Lady
Pollock, the Hon. Mr. H. T.
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pain and stops vomiting, diarrhoea,
and all stomach troubles.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

"Was he dress-
ed like a gentle-
man?—Yes, sir."
"Was he wearing Oxford bags or
plus fours?—No, sir."
Bristol magistrates were amused
by this dialogue between their clerk
and a police witness, in a case in
which a man charged with danger-
ous driving did not appear.
The problem, whether a gentle-
man can be told by the clothes he
wears, was not, however, solved.

Such was the
wreck of the
Hesperus
In the midnight and the snow,
Christ save us all from a death
like this
On the roof of Norman's Wood!
—LONGFELLOW.

Every child at school for gen-
erations past has, with more or
less reluctance, learned by heart
Longfellow's famous poem, "The
Wreck of the Hesperus."
The story has become a tradition
and it is, therefore, a shock to learn
that an enterprising Boston jour-
nalist has discovered that the
vessel was in reality never wreck-
ed at all.

The maritime records for the year
1839, record a heavy storm on
December 16, when, among twenty
other vessels, the Hesperus was
driven into Boston Harbour. The
only damage this particular vessel
sustained, however, was a broken
bowsprit.

Longfellow's diary, under date
December 17, reads:—"News of
shipwrecks. Horrible off the coast.
Twenty bodies ashore off Gloucester,
one female being hushed to a
piece of the wreck." The diary
then mentions details regarding the
Hesperus, and concludes—"I
must write a ballad upon this."

Writer: Were you
SMILE SEED, ringing the bell,
sir?

Customer (after a long wait):
Ringing it? Great Scott, no! I
was telling it. I thought you were
dead.

Boy (reading): She threw herself
into the river, and her husband,
horror-stricken, rushed to the
bank.

Teacher (cutting in): Why did
the husband rush to the bank?

Boy: Please, sir, to get the in-
surance money.

The magistrate regarded the
urchin with a look in which sym-
pathy for his sad plight, and dis-
approval of his wrong action were
about equally blended.
"My dear boy," he exclaimed,
"whatever possessed you to steal
the tortoise?"

"I didn't steal it," was the un-
expected retort. "It followed me
home."

A man rushed into an old furni-
ture store.

"What do you want?" asked the
proprietor.

"Is this a second-hand shop?"
asked the man.

"Can't you see it's a second-hand
shop?"

"Well, I want one for my
watch."

The proprietor of the second-
hand shop was not so tidy as he
might have been. One day, while
standing in front of the store, an
Irishman approached him and said:
"Have you any clean shirts in the
shop?"

"Sure I have," answered the
shopkeeper, anxious for a sale.
"Lots of them. As clean as any-
thing."

"Well," said the Irishman, mov-
ing away, "go in and put wan of
them on."

It looks as if
Gilligan
will play no more
move
He tells me
that the specialist's report on his
health practically forbids it. In
any case he won't be allowed to do
any bowling. "However," says he
brightly, "if I can't play cricket,
I can at least talk it. I am being
snowed under with invitations to
lecture, and I rather enjoy it."

Gilbert Porteous tells
me an amusing story
apropos the suggest-
ed revival of "East Lynne" at the
Lyceum with his wife, Ethel Irving,
in the leading part. In the first
piece one of the Melville brothers
was approached, and he received
the suggestion favourably. In fact
the whole thing was practically
settled, until the advent of the
other brother, who exclaimed in
the best Lyceum manner: "East
Lynne" at the Lyceum Theatre?
Only over my dead body!" So the
suggestion fell through.

There is a vast snob-

Words. bishness

In the world of words.

"Intrigue" is a climber

While "meticulous" begins to

wear the air

Of shabby genteel.

No day labourer would say to his

brother

"Verisimilitude"

And to the Bishops

"Bohunk" is verboten:.....

In the millennium things will

change.

There will be self-determination

And there will be democracy

Among words.

Verily, verily I say unto you

It will be easier for a camel

To pass through the eye of a

needle

Than for "epistemological"

To enter the kingdom of Heaven.

The Maori woman

Ringing it? Great Scott, no! I

was telling it. I thought you were

dead.

Boy (reading): She threw herself

into the river, and her husband,

horror-stricken, rushed to the

bank.

Teacher (cutting in): Why did

the husband rush to the bank?

Boy: Please, sir, to get the in-

surance money.

The magistrate regarded the

urchin with a look in which sym-

pathy for his sad plight, and dis-

approval of his wrong action were

about equally blended.

"My dear boy," he exclaimed,

"whatever possessed you to steal

the tortoise?"

"I didn't steal it," was the un-

expected retort. "It followed me

home."

A man rushed into an old furni-

ture store.

"What do you want?" asked the

proprietor.

"Is this a second-hand shop?"

asked the man.

"Can't you see it's a second-hand

shop?"

"Well, I want one for my

watch."

The proprietor of the second-

hand shop was not so tidy as he

might have been. One day, while

standing in front of the store, an

Irishman approached him and said:

"Have you any clean shirts in the

shop?"

"Sure I have," answered the

shopkeeper, anxious for a sale.

"Lots of them. As clean as any-

thing."

A THIRTEENTH MONTH?

If the British railway companies
who among other bodies have just
been consulted by a League of Na-
tions Committee—have their way,
there may shortly be a popular
clamour against calendar reform
such as enlightened the reign of
George II., says the "Manchester
Guardian." This time, however,
the cry will not be for the return
of eleven days, flayed by the re-
formers, but a protest against the
insertion of a thirteenth month. It
is high time, the argument runs,
that efficiency made away with the
ragged reckoning of months that we
now indulge in. A clear twenty-
eight days to each month, with an
extra month added, would account
for 364 days of the year. The odd
day, floating in glorious detachment
from the system, would have a name
of its own and fall on the day be-
fore January 1, whose place it would
usurp as the first day of the year.
This Prussian plan for regimenting
the months so that each toes the
line like a Guardsman finds, of
course, warm supporters among
those who urge a fixed Easter. The
International Chambers of Com-
merce are said to look upon it kind-
ly, though the secretary of the Lon-
don Chamber of Commerce is of
opinion that we should get Easter
firmly pinned down before we start

any more wholesale tidying of the
calendar. And certainly the plan
has the grim recommendation of
being a much more simple and
efficient method of handling time
than any devised before it. Why
not start fresh with a plan which
any fool can grasp, under which a
Sunday will always be the first of
every month and a Saturday the
seventh, and the glorious days of a
fine July as few as those of the
most churlish February? It is
plausible, but unappealing. That
thirteenth month, for instance,
would seem a sorry, even a sinister,
interloper among fair neighbours if
it thrust itself into the summer, and
an appalling protractor of a winter,
that is over-long if a place were
found for it about Christmas. Gov-
ernments might well fall over the
very naming of it. Weddings
would abjure it, and births that
occurred in it be deemed unlucky
—a month no poet has sung, with-
out a content, without a past, with-
out a character. Even the League
of Nations would not easily be
pardoned its begotting. As for the
railway companies, let them, it
would no doubt be said, learn to
observe with rigour the minutes on
their own time schedules before
they seek to present us with a
month for which there is no de-
mand.

HOME CRICKET.

J. B. HOBBS'S CORRECT RECORD.

ONE BEHIND DR. GRACE.

Many cricket enthusiasts in Hongkong have been arguing, so I am informed, over the number of centuries in first-class cricket standing to the name of J. B. Hobbs, the Surrey professional and All-England player.

On Wednesday this week I stated that his total was 125, which is one behind that of Dr. W. G. Grace whose record of 126 has stood for some years. This is correct, but the details I gave were wrong. I said that up to the end of last season Hobbs had made 110 three-figure scores in first-class cricket; that he made four more in Australia; and that he put up 11 at Home this season.

Now for the correct figures. "Wisden's Cricketers' Almanack," which states that Hobbs had 110 centuries at the end of the last English season. To a friend who has proved his contention beyond doubt, I am indebted for the following. In the first, second, and third Test Matches in Australia last winter Hobbs made one century in each match. His only other three-figure score in the M.C.C. Tour was made against the Australian Juniors at Sydney which, as my friend points out, "cannot possibly be ranked as first-class." Therefore the total when the present season began was 113. Up to about the end of June Hobbs had made 10 centuries. Since then he knocked out three figures in one of the Gentlemen v. Players matches and the last century was against Kent at Blackheath, the result of which was published last Wednesday. Therefore the total to date for this season is 12. Added to 113, the total becomes 125, which is one behind Dr. Grace's 126. Accordingly Hobbs needs one more century to tie and two to establish a new record.

In this connection another friend has reminded me that Hobbs will put up another record if he gets two more centuries this season. The most hundreds made in one season is 13, a feat accomplished by Mr. C. B. Fry in 1901; by T. Hayward in 1906, and "Pat" Hendren in 1923. As Hobbs already has 12 centuries this season, two more would make his aggregate 14, which would be another record.

For statistic addicts I have also looked up the following: Hobbs is a batsman who will take all kinds of chances when he has passed a hundred and his side is not in need of runs, and it is not surprising that his name does not appear under many headings in the records. Not including this season he has made four centuries in succession, this being in 1920. Other records up to the end of last season include an opening partnership of 352, with Hayward, for Surrey in 1909—by no means the highest as the best is 554 for Yorkshire in 1898—and another of 323 runs, with Rhodes, against Australia in 1911-12. Hobbs has never scored 3,000 runs in a season, his highest aggregate being 2,827 (in 50 innings) in 1920, nor has he ever topped the English batting averages.

Of those who are still playing, C. P. Mead, the Hampshire professional, has the next highest number of centuries, viz., 80 up to the end of last season. Next come W. G. Grace with 68, P. A. Perrin 65, F. E. Woolley 63, and J. W. Hearne 56.

—W.P.C.

Latest Results.

Latest county cricket results and the championship table to date are published below. Yorkshire accounted for Northants in two days and recovered winning form after dropping points in two matches. They still hold a commanding lead. Gloucester also beat Derby, but none of the posi-

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points	Per-centage
Yorkshire	20	17	0	100	92.00
Surrey	16	11	2	80	54.00
Lancashire	20	13	3	100	77.00
Middlesex	13	9	2	65	49.00
Nottingham	10	9	2	80	50.00
Essex	18	9	4	90	52.00
Kent	16	8	7	80	43.00
Northamptonshire	15	7	7	75	36.00
Gloucestershire	18	8	8	90	42.00
Hampshire	17	10	9	85	34.00
Sussex	18	6	9	90	33.00
Warwickshire	18	5	10	90	32.00
Derbyshire	17	4	10	85	29.00
Somerset	15	3	10	75	21.00
Leicestershire	18	4	11	90	25.00
Worcestershire	18	4	10	90	20.00
Glamorgan	15	1	14	75	5.00

THE DIE CAST.

MINERS TO CEASE WORK.

SAFETY MEN REMAIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 23.

The miners' executive is instructing the miners to cease work on July 31 except the minimum number of safety men.

Ray Of Hope.

Later. At the conclusion of a meeting of the miners' executive and the special committee of the Trade Union Congress which discussed the possibility of other unions supporting the miners, a statement was issued urging the Government to convene an immediate and unconditional conference of miners and owners. The statement announced that a communication had been addressed to the Premier expressing willingness to meet him.

POWERS AND CHINA.

JOINT DECLARATION ON OUTLOOK.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 23.

According to the "Daily Telegraph's" diplomatic correspondent Britain, America and Japan have virtually agreed to the text of a joint declaration dealing with the present outlook in China, re-affirming the readiness of the Powers to assist China to realise her reasonable aspirations and undertaking most sympathetically to consider an early settlement of outstanding issues. It points out that at present the lives and property of foreigners are being threatened and, apprehensions are even entertained, in some quarters, lest a movement should materialise to deprive the Powers of their rights under existing treaties. It hoped that such apprehensions are unwarranted, but as long as these disturbing conditions continue, they must necessarily impede the desire of the Powers to express active sympathy with Chinese national aspirations.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, July 23.

Formal acquiescence of the Japanese Government in the American plan on the subject of China has so advanced the negotiations that officials here believe the project will be ratified by all Governments concerned.

tions in the table is affected, except that Gloucester reduce the deficit between them and Northants and Derby fall closer to the wooden spoonists.

Northants v. Yorkshire.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 23.

At Kettering Northamptonshire lost to Yorkshire by an innings and 110 runs. Scores:—

Northants (1st innings) 107 runs. Yorkshire 259 runs for 4 wickets (declared). Oldroyd, made 109 and Rhodes, W. 55.

Northants (2nd innings) 42 runs. Macaulay took 6 wickets for 19 runs and Kilner (R.) 4 for 21.

[This is a return fixture. Yorkshire obtained full points in the first game.]

Gloucester v. Derby. At Bristol Gloucestershire beat Derbyshire by an innings and 32 runs. Scores:—

Derby 81 runs. Parker, took 5 wickets for 19 runs and Dennett, 3 for 15.

Gloucester 255 runs. Bloodworth, made 57; Horsley, took 4 wickets for 39 runs.

Derby 142 runs. Parker took 6 wickets for 61 runs and Dennett, 4 for 69.

[Gloucester also won the first match away.]

HANKOW INCIDENT.

CHINESE ARRANGE PEACE INTERVIEW.

FIVE POINTS TO SETTLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Hankow, July 23.

On the initiative of the Chinese authorities an interview took place this morning between the British Consul General and the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs with a view to calming public opinion and securing a local settlement of the Hankow incident.

Other points more general in character involving Treaty questions were simultaneously submitted to Peking.

The Commissioner submitted five points for consideration. Points 1 and 2 referred to the protection and defence of the Concession. It was agreed, in principle, that a system of co-operation should be devised between the British and Chinese authorities with a view to the Chinese Police and Military supplementing the Concession Police in the event of serious trouble.

Point 3 referred to the compensation for Chinese killed and wounded on June 11 and was reserved.

Point 4, desiring the removal of Messrs. Butterfield's Sikh watchmen from the native city, was reserved.

Point 5 required an assurance that there will be no further maltreatment of Chinese by the Concession Police.

The Consul General expressed willingness to issue warning notices of the necessity to refrain from violence but pointed out that corresponding notices by the Chinese enjoining good behaviour and non-resistance to police authority were desired.

A Chinese Report.

This morning's "Wah Kwei Yat Po" (Overseas Chinese Daily News) publishes the following cable from its Shanghai correspondent:—

Tuchun Hsiao Yiao-nan has telegraphed to Peking suggesting that the first five points of the Hankow incident be discussed at Hankow and the last seven at Peking. The Chief Executive, Tuan Chi-jui, has referred the suggestion to the Foreign Affairs Committee for consideration.

AFRICA'S INDIANS.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION INTRODUCED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Capetown, July 23.

The Assembly has passed the first reading of a Bill embodying the Government's Asiatic policy which is directed towards a very considerable reduction of the Indian population by the application of pressure to supplement the inducements held out to Indians to leave the country.

The Bill deals inter alia with residential and commercial segregation and land ownership.

The Minister, Dr. Malan, said that the Bill did not mention Asiatics as a class except where unavoidably necessary. He considered it undesirable to describe the negotiations between the Union and Indian Governments regarding the Indian question.

No further stages of the bill will be taken this session.

INDIA'S VICEROY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, July 23.

Lord and Lady Reading have left for India.

ALLIES' DEBTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, July 23.

Newspapers state that the question of inter-allied debts will shortly enter the active phase. M. Caillaux may proceed to London to participate in the discussions for which the French Commission experts are shortly leaving for London.

The "ECHO de Paris" says that the Commission include M. Thion de la Chaume, director of the Bank of Indo-China.

According to the "Petit Parisien" the Commission which will go to the United States will be headed by an important personage like M. Berenger or M. Frank Limboulon, who will be able to meet Mr. Mellon on an equal footing.

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PROGRESS OF RESCUED GIRL.

FALSE NATIVE REPORTS.

Various rumours were current during the week as to the fate of the 13-year old Chinese girl who was rescued from the ruins of Po Hing Fong early on Sunday morning after having been entombed for 42 hours.

The vernacular papers stated on Tuesday that the girl died the day after her rescue. According to the report, the cause of death was attributed to the girl having been given too much aerated water and biscuits so soon after her enforced starvation, which brought on a swelling of certain organs. This report was later contradicted with an explanation that another girl of the same age died at the Tung Wah Hospital, and that a mistake was made in assuming that it was the rescued girl, Hung Mui, who had died.

Another rumour which had gained currency was that the girl's leg had come into contact with a body and had to be amputated owing to blood-poisoning setting in.

In the account of the rescue which appeared in the "China Mail" on Monday, it was stated that the girl was progressing favourably, and that according to the hospital authorities her injuries were not of a very serious nature. This progress has been maintained as a "China Mail" representative ascertained last evening, at the Tung Wah Hospital, where the girl occupies a separate room. The girl's leg was wrapped in bandages, and she stated that she felt great pain in the knee, which was swollen and stiff. The swelling was apparently inevitable after her release as during the period of her imprisonment a beam pinned her leg down above the knee and stopped the circulation of blood. This in a way was fortunate, as she would otherwise have bled to death from the wounds in the lower part of the leg.

This girl is of delicate build, and the trials which she had to undergo have rendered her wan and thin. Since her rescue she has been kept on a special diet, and it is hoped that she will gradually regain her strength as she recovers from her injuries. From a few questions casually put to her it was gathered that she was in total darkness the whole time and very little air found its way into her "prison." She stated that loud sounds of digging and voices reached her from above, and she had been shouting for a long time before she was heard by the workers.

As has been stated in the previous report, the girl's mother was killed in the disaster.

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N. L. SMITH.

Head of the Sanitary Department, Hongkong, July 23, 1925.

NOTICE.

With reference to the notice of June 22nd requesting all persons wishing to offer their services in the Public Interest to report to the office of the Labour Controller, the labour office for others than Chinese will be closed as from Saturday, July 25th. The office of the Assistant Controller of Labour, (Chinese) will remain open until further notice.

G. M. YOUNG, Controller of Labour, Hongkong, 23rd July, 1925.

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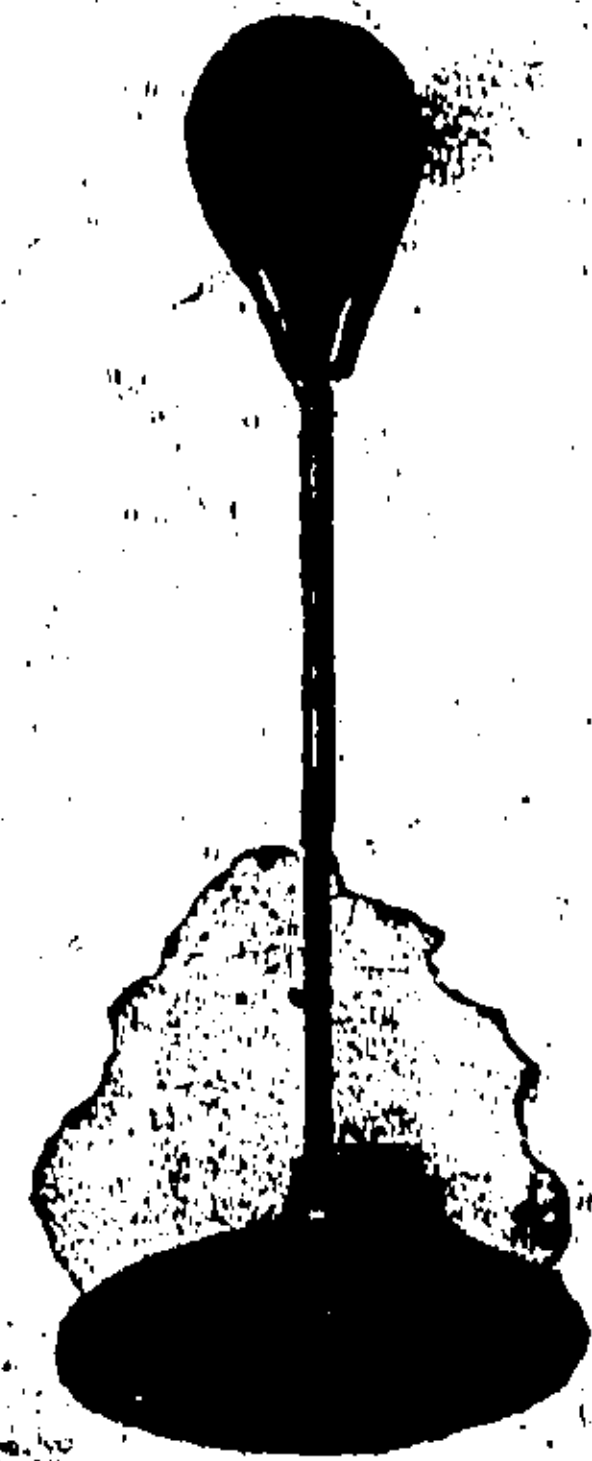
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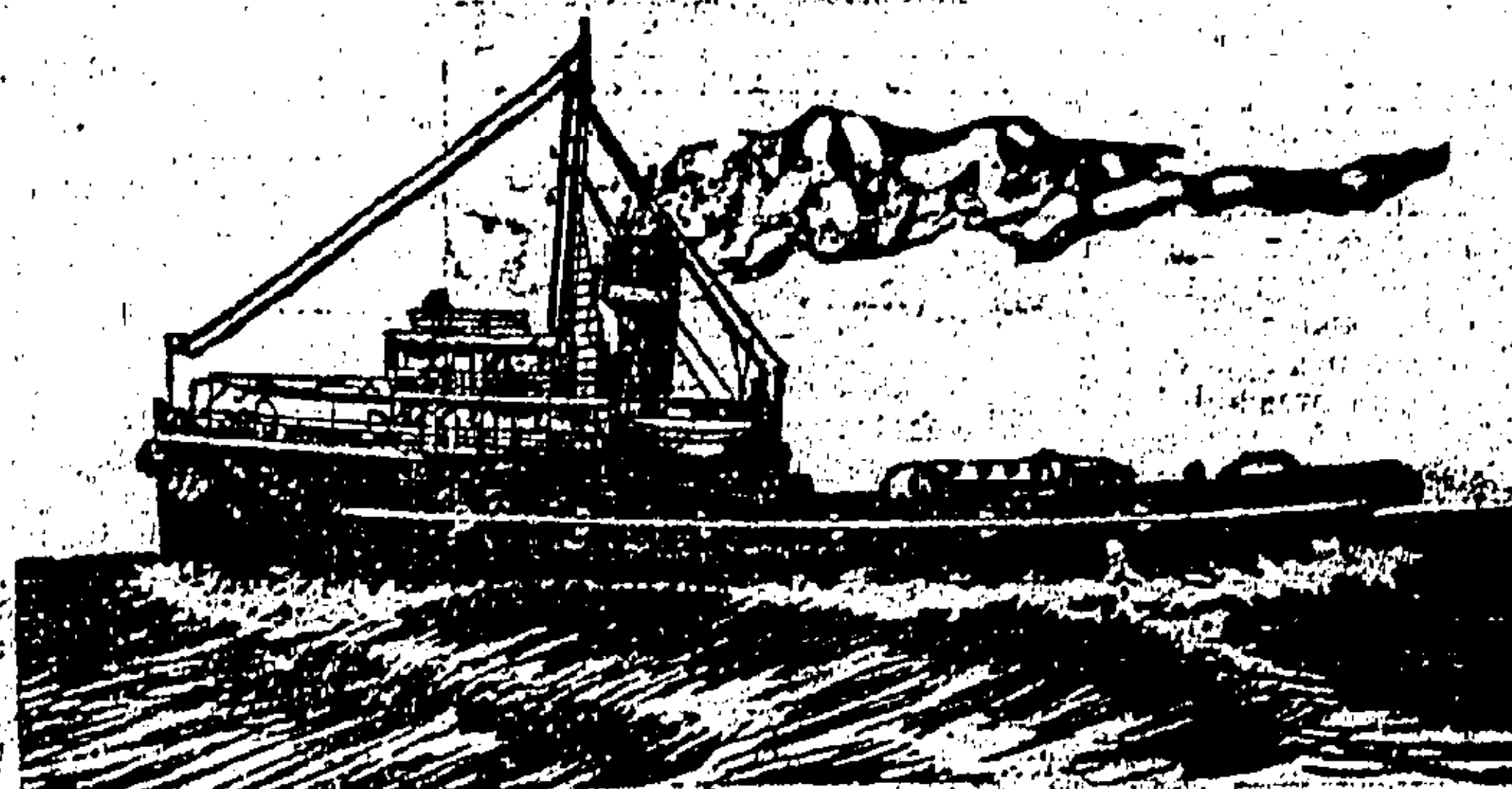
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witnessed in the entry into the
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commanded by Admiral Coontz.
The battleship Seattle led the
line. Heavy sea prevailed and the
weather was misty and rainy but
there were occasional bursts of
sunshine. Five aeroplanes escorted
the fleet and salutes were ex-
changed between the Seattle and
Fort Queen's Cliff. Huge crowds
lined the shores at Sydney en fête
preparing the warmest welcome.

The magnificent welcome re-
calls the reception to the Ameri-
can Fleet in 1908. The city was
thronged with people from all
parts of New South Wales. The
harbour was crowded with craft
of all descriptions. Besides the
Australian aeroplanes which
escorted to the harbour the eight
American battleships and three
auxiliary vessels there were dis-
tinguishable the aeroplane of the
Italian Marquis de Pinedo who is
engaged in a flight from Rome to
Tokyo via Australia, and who
delayed his departure from
Sydney for the express purpose of
greeting the Americans. It is
estimated that 300,000 persons
witnessed the march of 2,000
American officers and men
through the streets. The Ameri-
cans are delighted with the
cordiality of the reception. A
big programme, of both public
and private entertainments has
been arranged, including a ban-
quet to-night by the Common-
wealth State Government.

FIREMEN QUIBBLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, July 23.

The firemen on the bay steamer
Weerona, which had aboard the
Commonwealth Cabinet and a
thousand guests intending to meet
the American Fleet, alleged,
despite assurances to the con-
trary, that Mr. Bruce was aboard
and refused to sail until he left
the ship or apologized to the
Seamen's Union for the alleged
insulting words which they de-
clared he used towards the Union
in recent speeches. The trip
was finally abandoned.

CHINA'S GENERALS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, July 23.

The vernacular papers report
that General Feng Yuxiang has
wired the Government opposing the
Tariff Conference, and expressing
the opinion that China should have
complete tariff autonomy and declar-
ing that it is against the principles
of national equality for other coun-
tries to fix China's tariff.

Shanghai, July 23.

A Fengtien general (i.e., of
Chang Tso-lin's army), acting on
the recent proclamation, declared
that he would not tolerate peace
disturbances. To-day he closed down
several labour unions.

Later.

The General closed down the
Union of Labour, Commerce and
Education, also the headquarters of
the Chinese Seamen's Union and a
few organisations of lesser impor-
tance.

Ten agitators were arrested.

Peking, July 23.

Early in July Britons were ad-
vised to prepare to leave Szachuen.
Conditions round Chengtu have now
improved and it is considered un-
necessary to evacuate the foreign-
ers at the present time.

AMERICAN KILLED.

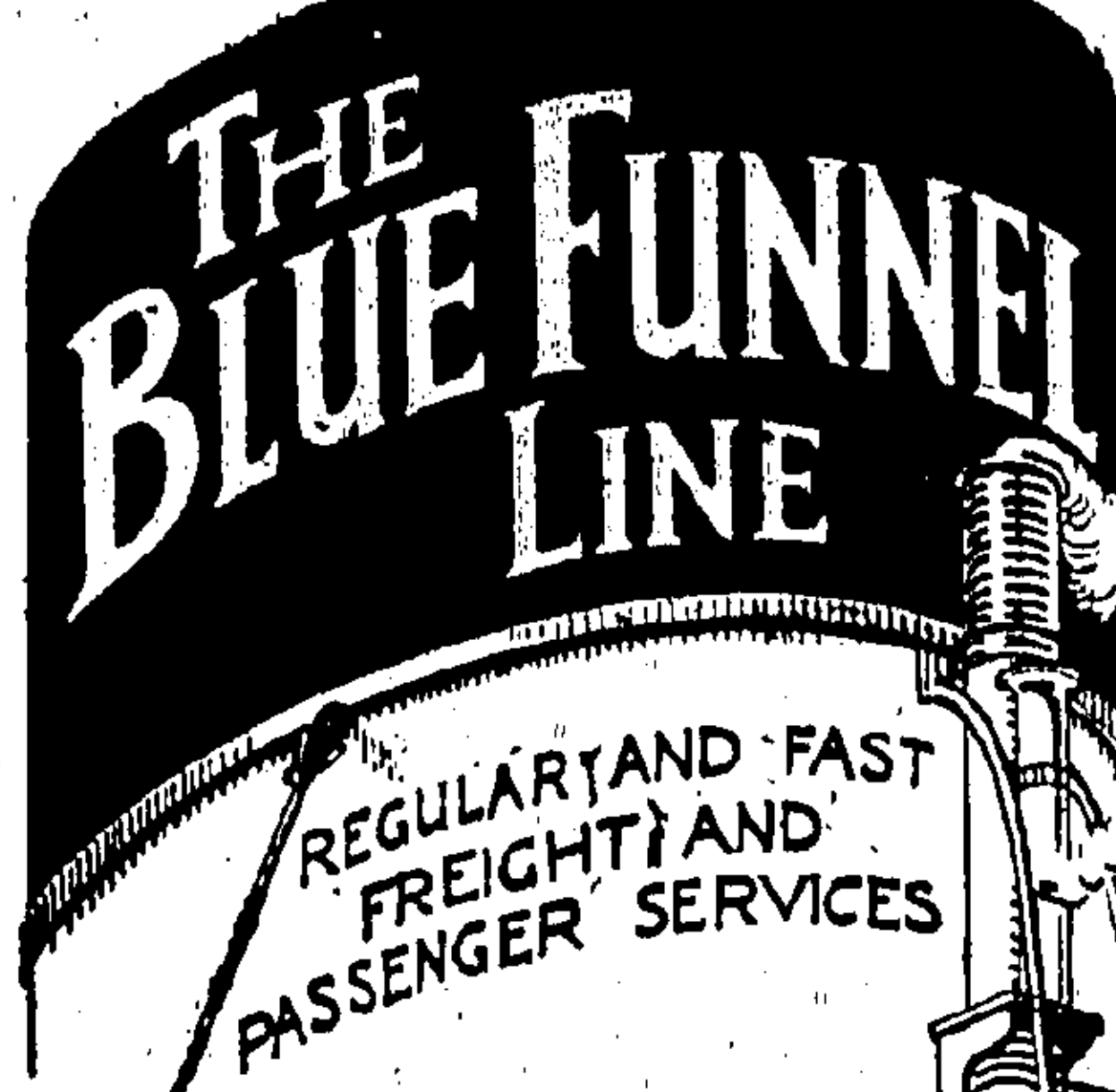
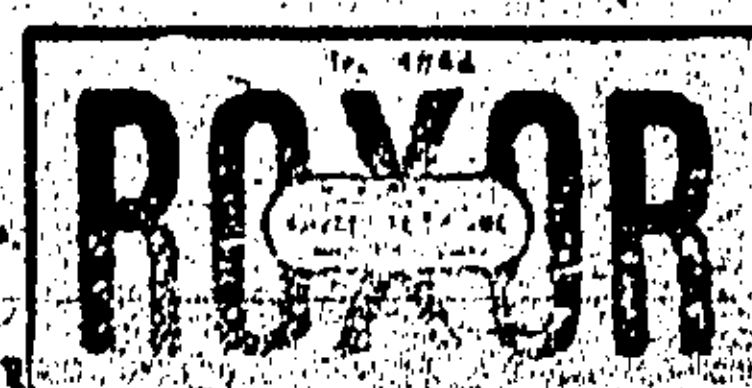
(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, July 23.

On July 20 bandits attacked the
ranch in Northern Manchuria which
an American, Major Morgan
Palmer, is developing for the re-
fugees from the famine districts.
The Americans put up a fight during
which Major Palmer was killed and
an eye specialist, Dr. Howard of the
Peking Union Medical College, was
captured.

Other foreigners from the ranch
reached safety.
The American Consul at Harbin
has gone to interview the Governor
at Kirin and to urge Mr. Howard's
release.

Faenza, July 23.—The eminent
seismologist M. Bendaudi, fore-
casts a violent earthquake in or
around Japan on July 30 and
violent earthquakes, probable in
Alaska on July 25 or 26.—Reuter.



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INWARD MAILS.

From	FRIDAY, JULY 24.	From
Europe via Suez (London 3rd July)	24.	Mantua
SUNDAY, JULY 25.	25.	
Straits	(MONDAY, JULY 27.	27.
Straits	27.	Takliwa
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai	WEDNESDAY, JULY 29.	29.
FRIDAY, JULY 31.	31.	Empress of Australia
Japan	31.	Kamo Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	FRIDAY, JULY 24.	Time
Japan	FRIDAY, JULY 24.	8.30 p.m.
Canton & Hongkong via Canton	24.	5 p.m.
SATURDAY, JULY 25.	25.	
Batavia, Samarang and Sourabaya	25.	8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, U. Mar- ques, E. & S. Africa, Acen, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—de Marseilles 2nd Aug. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration on July 26th 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.	25.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	25.	Noon
Sunday, JULY 26.	26.	
Japan	26.	9 a.m.
Tuesday, JULY 28.	28.	
Shanghai and Japan	28.	10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta (Parcels 9 p.m. Letters 10 a.m.)	28.	
Thursday, JULY 30.	30.	
Japan, Honolulu, & South American Ports via San Francisco	30.	10 a.m.
Friday, JULY 31.	31.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt, U. Mar. & S. Mar. & S. Marseilles—de Marseilles 31st August Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m.	31.	
Kamo Maru		

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WAR WITH RIFTS.

ABD EL KRIM RUNNING
SHORT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, July 23.

The fact that Abd el Krim has
not renewed his main offensive
against Fez but is more active on
the Eastern and Western wings,
leads to the speculation that this
is the calm before the storm. The
"Tamp" correspondent at Fez
forecasts important developments
shortly, and expects that Abd el
Krim will attack in the regions of
Wezzan in the West and Taza in
the East to which the French will
probably promptly retaliate. To-
day's communique reports that the
French troops in the Eastern sector
have driven out the Rifis from en-
trenched positions at Babessakha.
North-Westward of Taza the
French post at Malla in the same
region was evacuated.

A despatch from Rabat says that
General Naulin before proceeding
with Marshal Pétain and his army
will proceed to Fez.

Madrid, July 23.

Abd el Krim is running short of
munitions and has ordered the
levying of a ten per cent. tax on
the last grain crop in order to
replenish himself.

Later.

Paris, July 23.

A communique from Fez says
the enemy were caught under
heavy bombardment by artillery of
all calibres in the vicinity of
Ainaitcha and Ainmatouf and are
in full retreat northwards to
Weicha, with people and herds
from many villages.

The French success considerably
impressed the district and the situ-
ation generally continues to improve
on all fronts.

Reval, July 23.—The military
court at Dorpat has sentenced to
death the Communist General
Heidemann on charges of military
espionage in war time and
attempting to forcibly overthrow
the Government. Other Com-
munists were condemned to vary-
ing terms of imprisonment. Six
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